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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Assignee:</b>	Wood Group ESP, Inc.	)	
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<b>Application No.:</b>	10/713,588	)	<b>Group No.:</b> 3672
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<b>Filed:</b>	November 12, 2003	)	<b>Examiner:</b> Frank Tsay
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	<b>MECHANICAL SEAL</b>	)	

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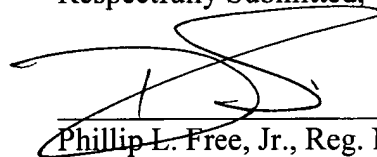
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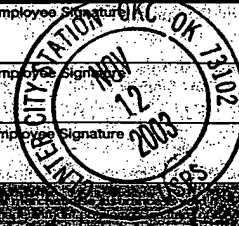
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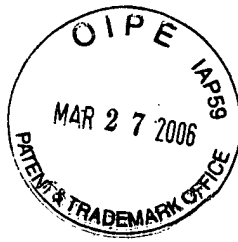
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Inventor: Stephen M. Sakamoto Docket No.: P1731US01

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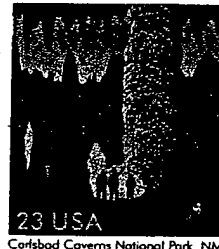
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Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed, please find the following documents for filing:

1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pages);
2. Official Filing Receipt mailed February 17, 2004 (2 pages);
3. Exhibit A – Express Mail Receipt No.: EV085810050US deposited on November 12, 2003 (1 page);
4. Exhibit B – Acknowledgment postcard for documents deposited on November 12, 2003 (1 page); and
5. An acknowledgment postcard.

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Sincerely,

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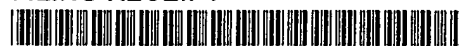
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